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THE HERALD.
SPENCER COOPER, Editor.
From Our Own Special Correspondent
WASHINGTON CITY.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.
Editor HERALD: Only 14 days now remain of the 56th congress, and into this brief space must be crowded many important measures and treaties, or they must go over to the next congress.
Now, that the administration has secured a little mild trust legislation, it will be satisfied to rest its laurels and let other legislation slide.
The Democrats are to be congratulated on their stand on the trust question. While the bill was not all that could be desired, being a kind of homeopathic dose, the Democrats supported it and made their position clear, that while they considered it weak and insipid, it was the best that the majority would do.
The president has signed the bill creating the new department of Commerce and Labor, and Mr. George B. Cortelyou will be its first secretary. The new secretary is popular with all classes, and is well equipped for the duties of his new position.
The senate committee on commerce has recommended that Dr. Crum, the negro appointed by the president as collector of the port of Charleston, South Carolina, be not confirmed. The president insists, however, that the senate go on record in this matter. But the probabilities are that Dr. Crum will be among the missing when the senate adjourns sine die.
The Hon. Ollie James, the member-elect from the first district, has been here for some time "learning the ropes." He will divide honors with Representative Sulloway, of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, as one of the biggest men, physically, in the next house. And I suppose he will measure up, intellectually, with most of them. He succeeds Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler, who voluntarily retires from the strife of congressional life. And I want to say a word about Mr. Wheeler. While he needs no encomiums at my hands, it is always a pleasure to testify to the sterling worth of a Kentucky Democrat. During his career in congress he has been one of the strong on the Kentucky delegation, and one of the leaders on the Democratic side. His assignment to several important committees testifies to the fact his worth was recognized by his colleagues. He is a man of pleasing address, and no Kentuckian, no matter from what section of the state he came, ever called upon him and met with a chilly reception. If he could aid you it was a pleasure for him to do so. I do not know if his ambitions lie in that direction, but the people of Kentucky could not choose more wisely if they selected him at some time for their chief executive. He would make an ideal governor, and I hope some day to see him occupying that exalted position.
KAPPA O'KAPPA.

Ayer's quickly destroys malarial germs. Gives prompt relief in all forms of Malaria and malaria. Sure preventive for those living in malarial districts. *ALL DRUGGISTS.*

HUBERT VREELAND
For Commissioner of Agriculture.
As its thousands of readers know, the Farmers Home Journal does not often express its preferences or advise its friends and patrons in contests for political offices, but there are times when we deem it to be in our special province to speak a plain word where the interests of the farming classes of Kentucky are specially concerned, and in this connection we desire to express our heartfelt indorsement of the candidacy of Mr. Hubert Vreeland, of Jefferson county, for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics. The state primary will be held on May 9th in every county in Kentucky, and every Democrat will doubtless feel it his duty to go to the polls and there express his preferences in the various contests for state offices. As for the other state offices, the Farmers Home Journal has no preferences to express, believing that it should have an eye only to that which is of direct concern to the farming classes. Mr. Vreeland was formerly a representative of the Farmers Home Journal, and for the past three years has been the assistant commissioner of agriculture, receiving the appointment from Commissioner I. B. Nall on account of his special fitness for the duties. His service as assistant has familiarized him with all the duties of the office, and in fact has given him a knowledge of the conduct of its affairs that a new man could not acquire until after a year or two of his term had expired. Mr. Vreeland has all his life been a steadfast Democrat, always supporting actively the regular nominees of his party. He has already received the indorsement of thousands of the most representative farmers in Kentucky, and it affords us a real pleasure to be able to recommend to our readers and friends such an eminently qualified and estimable candidate as Mr. Vreeland. We speak for him because we know him. We speak for him because we know the requirements of the office which he seeks.—Farmers Home Journal, Louisville.

How Old Is the Grandfather.
During the recent severe cold spell the mails to and from Hazel Green were very irregular. On the Mt. Sterling route John Banks, who is 70 years old, is the carrier, and when he didn't show up for two days, some one asked what the cause could be, to which Henry Pieratt, who as some one observed at the time, "is always making a fool pass," replied: "Why, Mr. Banks heard at Mariba that his grandfather got hurt while rolling saw-logs, and stopped over to see him." Now, how old is the grandfather?

Every Movement Hurts
When you have rheumatism, Muscles are stiff and sore and joints are painful. Hood's Sarsaparilla goes right to the spot in this disease, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and radically cures. Accept no substitute.

Taylor Hatton, of Stillwater, who has bought a farm in the west end of the county, rather than be at the expense of moving his corn, sold about 250 bushels to Robert Rose at 45 cents per.

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Digests what you eat.
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—OF—
Bank of West Liberty
WEST LIBERTY, KY.
Showing condition at the close of business December 31st, 1902.
RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$34,800.33
Overdrafts Secured..... 5.24
Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,332.75
House and Lot..... 1,436.60
Due from Banks..... 34,560.99
Cash..... 5,742.61
\$77,878.42
LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in.....\$14,550.00
Surplus..... 500.00
Undivided Profits..... 11.93
Deposits, subject to check, on which interest is not paid..... 62,816.49
\$77,878.42

Expenses and 3 per cent dividend were paid out of last six months' earnings.
W. D. ARCHIBALD, Cashier.
S. W. CECIL, T. J. WELLS, S. R. COLLIER, Correct Attest.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. D. Archibald, Jan. 2nd, 1903.
J. R. KENDALL, Notary Public.
15 Jan 2m

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In fact, everything usually kept in a first-class general store. Call and examine his stock and hear his prices. He will treat you nicely.

Wedding Bells Are Ringing.
Henry Cecil left here Tuesday morning for Chambers station, in Menifee county, where he and Miss Carrie Swango, daughter of Arbury Swango, were on Wednesday united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. John Wilson officiating. The bridal party is expected here today or tomorrow, and Henry's friends are already preparing to give him a French serenade, commonly spoken a charivari, when "there'll be music in the air."

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.
All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Tragedy Averted.
"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know it's the only cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. 50c. and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by J. Taylor Day, Hazel Green, and S. S. Combs & Sons, Campton, druggists. Trial bottles free.

Dr. J. M. Waldeck, who has for some time been practicing medicine at Shoop, in Montgomery county, with the view to locating there, returned and had a sale of his personal effects here Saturday, and Monday morning he and his family left for their new home, to the regret of a good many.

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It is reported in business circles that A. B. Cole, of Chicago, has purchased a vacant lot in Campton, on which he will at once erect a machine shop, which will furnish employment for upwards of 30 men. It is also rumored that a company of Chicago business men will in the coming spring erect a stove factory here which will give employment for about 75 men. Campton is jumping with both feet into a high-boom tide, and will soon be rolling on the top waves of the business world. The new bank, recently organized here will open doors for business March 1st. We will expect a decent advertisement for THE HERALD from this Pierpont Morgan-like institution. More than this: There are two oil and gas companies now making break-neck speed preparations to sink wells for oil on the very borders of Campton. No doubt the completion of these wells will establish beyond question that we are in the midst of a great oil-producing territory. Then real estate will quadruple in value. A boom is coming. Let all these concerns advertise in THE HERALD.

C. C. Hanks, of our town, who has been in the Indian Territory to look after the interests of the heirs of John Harper, a member of the Choctaw tribe, returned home last week. He says each heir, if successful in establishing their claims, will get 320 acres of land and about \$5,000 in money. About 250 applicants living in this county have filed their claims. The matter will be adjudicated by the Davis commission in March.

Some of the good folks of this place owe for THE HERALD. It takes money to run a paper in a "little village" as well as in cities. Now, won't you give me a pleasant call and pay off? It will be appreciated, and besides it is good business religion to pay your debts and get the best paper published in the mountains.

The Wolfe County Oil and Gas Co. has contracted with T. M. Beckett to drill an oil and gas well which will be sunk on the farm of G. W. Halsey, of this place.
Last week T. M. Beckett, the practical oil man, was ill for a few days. He thought he was taking the small-pox, but was not, as he soon recovered.

Dr. J. H. Stamper this week went to Louisville, where he will enter a medical college to take a post graduate course, etc.

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CAMPTON COURIER.
BEN SEWELL, EDITOR. VOLUME I.—NUMBER 15.

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Lexington and Eastern Railway.
Time Table in Effect October 19, 1902.
EAST BOUND.

No. 2, Daily, ex. Sunday.	STATIONS.	No. 4, Daily, ex. Sunday.
P.M. Lve.		A.M. Lve.
2 25 pm 0	Lexington.....	0 7 45 am
3 10 pm 20	Winchester.....	20 8 25 am
3 56 pm 40	Clay City.....	40 9 39 am
4 06 pm 44	Stanton.....	44 9 23 am
4 35 pm 57	Nat. Bridge.....	57 9 54 am
4 49 pm 62	Torment.....	62 10 08 am
5 11 pm 70	Beattyville.....	70 10 29 am
6 11 pm 90	Oak Junction.....	90 11 26 am
6 15 pm 94	Winchester.....	94 11 30 am

WEST BOUND.

No. 1, Daily, ex. Sunday.	STATIONS.	No. 3, Daily, ex. Sunday.
A.M. Arr.		P.M. Arr.
10 10 am 0	Jackson.....	0 6 05 pm
9 25 am 20	Beattyville.....	20 5 20 pm
8 37 am 40	Torment.....	40 4 39 pm
8 28 am 44	Nat. Bridge.....	44 4 30 pm
8 01 am 57	Stanton.....	57 4 01 pm
7 47 am 62	Clay City.....	62 3 47 pm
7 26 am 70	L. & E. Junction.....	70 3 26 pm
6 29 am 90	Winchester.....	90 3 30 pm
6 25 am 94	Lexington.....	94 2 25 pm

O. & K. BRANCH.

No. 33, Daily, ex. Sunday.	STATIONS.	No. 31, Daily, ex. Sunday.
3 30 pm 0	Jackson.....	0 11 20 pm
3 35 pm 04	O & K Junction.....	04 11 24 pm
4 17 pm 11	Wilburton.....	11 11 52 pm
4 30 pm 13	Hampton.....	13 11 58 pm
5 10 pm 20	Lee City.....	20 12 22 pm
5 18 pm 22	Helechawa.....	22 12 28 pm
5 45 pm 27	Canal City.....	27 12 45 pm

WEST BOUND.

No. 34, Daily, ex. Sunday.	STATIONS.	No. 32, Daily, ex. Sunday.
9 15 pm 9	Jackson.....	9 2 35 pm
9 10 pm 16	O & K Junction.....	16 2 30 pm
8 28 pm 11	Wilburton.....	11 2 14 pm
8 15 pm 13	Hampton.....	13 2 12 pm
7 35 pm 20	Lee City.....	20 1 28 pm
7 26 pm 22	Helechawa.....	22 1 22 pm
6 00 pm 27	Canal City.....	27 1 05 pm

Nos. 3 and 4 make close connection for Canal City and points on Ohio Kentucky Railway Division, daily except Sunday.
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A FAIR TRIAL

By PHILIP MANILA.

"WHY, I declare," said Miss Waringford, suddenly. "There is Mr. Barton in that far office looking through some books. O, I must speak to him. How strange that he should happen here just as you and I dropped in."

"That is Barton, sure enough," answered her companion, Tom Moford. "And as sure as I live, he's preparing to propose to another girl."

Miss Waringford blushed crimson. "Why, why, what do you mean?"

"O," said Moford, lightly, "I see he's looking through Dun's and Bradstreet's financial reports, and I suppose he wants to see whether his prospective father-in-law is in the hundred-thousand-dollar class or not."

"Why," said Miss Waringford, angrily, "what a detestable thing to say of one's best friend!"

Mr. Moford moved around a little uncomfortably in his chair. "O, can't you see when I'm joking? You take everything so seriously."

"Well," said the girl, a little mollified, "I might have known you were joking. Still it isn't quite right to say such a thing in fun. So now let's go in and speak to him. Why, he's gone."

Moford talked a little while longer until he was quite certain he heard Barton's voice saying: "Down" at the elevator shaft, and then he and Miss Waringford walked into the office where Barton had been looking at the books. They still lay open on the table, and as she passed through the room Miss Waringford could not help but see as she glanced at them that they were open to "War."

As she went home that afternoon she could not get the incident out of her mind. She repeatedly told herself that Mr. Moford was merely joking about Mr. Barton, but at the same time she had to acknowledge to herself that she was considerably annoyed over the incident. She had read many number of jokes in the funny columns of the newspapers about young men seeking to read their way into the hearts of girls by means of Dun's and Bradstreet's, and it had always seemed to her that if any man did such a thing he must be a sordid, mean spirited creature. The thing troubled her all the more because of the fact that she was conscious that Mr. Barton was more to her than anybody else she had ever known. She had felt that her feeling was reciprocated, and lately she had felt certain that Mr. Barton had been on the verge several times of saying the words that she was only waiting to hear. And now she tried to dismiss the whole matter from her mind.

But she was still thinking of it when she came down into the parlor that evening to meet Mr. Barton. They chatted for awhile on a variety of subjects, and then Mr. Barton suddenly turned to her.

"Miss Waringford," he said, "I can't hide my real feelings for you any longer. I love you. I love you as much as a man can love a woman. I—I—well, that's all there is to it, except—except, that I want to ask you, do you love me, will you be my wife?"

Miss Waringford sat staring ahead. Mr. Moford's words were wildly running through her head. "There is Barton, and as sure as I live he is preparing to propose to another girl. He is looking to see whether his prospective father-in-law is in the hundred-thousand-dollar class or not." About to propose to another girl. And now he was proposing. Therefore she was the other girl. She had been looking at the page with "War" at the top. Was he looking for Waringford? Before she had meant to say it she had said: "I suppose my father is rated at, Mr. Barton?"

"I don't know what you mean," Mr. Barton answered, slowly.

Why didn't he explain. She had given him the opportunity. She had proof that he was looking up the financial standing of her father that afternoon, and now, only a few hours afterwards, he had proposed to her. Why didn't he say that some business affair had required him to consult Dun's and Bradstreet's in regard to her father. But, no, he did not. Then probably he had no defense, so he was making a denial. All her hurt pride came to the surface.

"I thank you for the great honor you have done me, Mr. Barton," she said, "I am very sorry, though, that I have said what you have, for I am compelled to say so."

Mr. Barton sat quite still. Then the nervousness and agitation he had displayed when he had asked her to be his wife disappeared. He was quite calm now, and he spoke like a lawyer examining a refractory witness.

"You say 'no.' May I ask you to which you said 'no.' My question as to whether you loved me or whether you would be my wife."

"To both," she answered.

They both sat in silence. Then Mr. Barton spoke again. He still had his lawyer pose. Only this time, instead of examining a witness, he was making a speech to the jury.

"Miss Waringford, I suppose that according to all the precepts of the stage and the ethics of all novels, this is the place where I should take my hat and coat, and, after asking you to forget what I have said, to bid you good night and go out of the door and out of your life."

Miss Waringford choked back a sob, but she did not reply. In the same even tone of voice Barton went on: "But I am not going to do anything of the kind. I love you. I believe that you love me, or have loved me at least, and that something which possibly could be explained away has occurred to cause you to want to dismiss me. Do you remember when we were reading 'Lucie' together that your opinion of the poem after we had finished it was that it was pretty, but that Lucie and Lord Alfred were silly not to have been perfectly frank with each other, and so have avoided all the unhappiness that came to them because of their foolish pride. I remember several plays which you have attended with me, and how you have pointed out that the whole plot of each play hinged on some trivial incident that a single word or the slightest glimmer of common sense on the part of either the hero or heroine of the drama could have set right. But in that case there would have been no occasion for three acts of the troubles that the misund understanding brought about. So, for dramatic purposes, the lack of good sense on the part of the hero and heroine were justifiable. You have said these misunderstandings, such as occur in novels and on the stage, would not occur in real life; that real people who were worth anything at all would not let a trivial incident or an unusual happening be fraught with all the strange possibilities that fiction character and stage people see in them."

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It was some minutes before Miss Waringford spoke. Then she said: "You are right. I shall try to be as calm and judicious now in discussing this matter as you were. I saw you looking over Dun's and Bradstreet's this afternoon. Some one said you always looked up the financial standing of your prospective father-in-law before you proposed. Then you came out and proposed to me."

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"May I ask you," asked Mr. Barton, calmly, "how you happened to be in the office of Barrow & Co. bankers, at two o'clock this afternoon?"

"Yes," sobbed the girl. "I met Mr. Moford and we went in there to meet his aunt."

"Who wasn't there," said Mr. Barton.

"No, she wasn't there—and I wish I hadn't been there, either."

"And you saw me in the far office, looking at Dun's and Bradstreet's, and Mr. Moford made her remark?"

"Yes, yes."

"Um-hum. Now the defendant will take the stand in his own defense. Mr. Barton, do you know the nature of an oath? Answer, 'I do.' Be sworn. So help you, and so forth."

"I do." Where were you at two o'clock this afternoon? "Looking in Dun and Bradstreet at the office of Barrow & Co." Why? "To find the financial standing of James J. Waringford." The name again. Waringford. "Waringford?" No, sir.

"Why?" "I was asked so to do by Mr. Tom Moford, who suggested that I drop into Barrow & Co. on my way back to my office after lunch."

"What time do you finish lunch?" "At about two o'clock." "So that would bring you into Barrow & Co.'s about two?" "Yes, sir." That is all. Take the witness.

Miss Waringford did not move.

"Take the witness for cross-examination," said Mr. Barton, sternly.

Miss Waringford looked up shyly through her tears.

"I—I don't want to cross-examine the witness," she said, "but I'll—I'll take him."—Chicago Tribune.

An eastern man has invented a machine to tell when a person is lying by the color his breath is made to produce. The man who takes a newspaper a couple of years and then swears he never ordered it has a breath something the color of a seven day match before the sulphur is entirely burned off.

A New York dispatch joyfully informs the poor that they, as well as the rich, can have automobiles. Machines that now cost \$1,500 are to sell for \$750. A poor man ought to buy five or six at such a figure as this.

Doctors and Surgeons in China. Chinese doctors are very particular about the distinction between physicians and surgeons. A Chinese gentleman was struck by an arrow which remained fast in his body. A surgeon was sent for, and it is said broke off the protruding bit of the arrow, leaving the point embedded. He refused to extract it, because the case was clearly one for a physician, the arrow being inside the body.

In 1853, the year in which stamped envelopes were first issued in the United States, 5,000,000 were used, while in 1901 the total was 772,399,001.

A WELL-GOVERNED CITY.

Dusseldorf, Germany, is a Municipality Owned Almost Entirely by the Government.

Apart from the special attractions of this year, Dusseldorf is always an exhibition in itself. It has been well described as "the garden city of the Rhine," and no town has carried municipal housekeeping to a greater extent into more varied fields. One gets about the maximum of government which it is possible to obtain in Dusseldorf, also the extreme amount of restrictive action and control which it seems possible even for Germans to live under, says the Outlook.

To enter or leave the city the visitor must travel on the state railway, and he is put down at a handsome station. He will find that all the public service monopolies are managed by the city council, beginning with the water supply. He will have the choice between gas and electricity for light, but in each case he will have to patronize the municipality. He will ride on a splendidly equipped electric street railway, which serves not only the city, but runs into the suburbs, and is owned and operated directly by the municipality. He will have to go to the state for his telephones, and the post office will deliver his parcels as well as his letters. He will find up-to-date harbor and docks on the Rhine, and warehouses and elevators alongside with the latest electrically driven appliances, all in the possession of the municipal authorities. All the markets are owned by the city, which also owns model municipal slaughter houses.

There are several sets of municipal baths, including Turkish and Russian, and a free bathing station on the Rhine. There are no slums in the city, and not likely to be, as the city council has adopted a progressive housing policy. It builds municipal dwellings. A rich citizen left it money to build what are known as foundation dwellings, let at low rentals, and money is lent on easy terms from the social insurance funds to help workmen build their own homes. There is a municipal savings bank, ready to receive the savings of the thrifty, another municipal bank in which are deposited the floating balances and profits of the public services lends money on mortgages, and there is the poor man's bank in the municipal pawnshop, ready to advance money on personal property, and goods at something like 12 per cent. There are beautiful parks, a people's garden in the suburbs, a botanical garden, a zoological garden, and ten miles away on the slopes of the Grafenberg hills is a municipal forest—the further terminus of the street railway service. A number of the parks contain municipal restaurants. In the educational field the city has, of course, its art galleries, museums of natural history and antiquities, arts and crafts; also its municipal theater, where good companies play nine months in the year and give a Shakespeare season every year.

In the sphere of education the municipality does everything—runs common schools, colleges, gymnasiums, technical schools, libraries, etc. There is a state system of insurance against old age and sickness, universal pensions for workmen and a provincial fire insurance system in which the municipality takes part. When one is disabled or stricken with disease there is a municipal hospital awaiting him; when he is old and impoverished there is the municipal nursing home ready to receive him. It is conceivable that, notwithstanding all these municipal benefits, he might die, but even in death he does not escape the omnipresent municipality, for he will have to patronize the municipal undertaker—the only one—and be buried in the municipal cemetery—there is no other.

Clouds Without Dust. For 30 years the assertion of Dr. Aitken, based on a series of beautiful experiments, that clouds cannot form in the air without dust particles, to serve as nuclei for condensation, has been accepted, but now Dr. Aitken himself has made a little sensation by disproving his own previous statement. He has found that certain gases, such as hydrogen peroxide, sulphurated hydrogen and chlorine, when present in the atmosphere, are concerned by the action of sunlight into nuclei, upon which cloudy condensation can take place. Accordingly, although dust is ordinarily necessary for cloud formation, yet clouds may form in dustless air miles above the earth. It should be added that when his original conclusion was published Dr. Aitken admitted the possibility that sunshine might create gaseous nuclei, but he has only recently established the fact that it does.—Science.

College for Policemen. There is a policeman's college in St. Petersburg to train applicants for the force. There is a museum combined with the school where the pupils make themselves familiar with the tools of criminals, jimmies, drills, chisels, and contrivances for robbing collection boxes, a special field of Russian thieves. The Russian police system is studied in detail. The duties of the dvorniks, a sort of assistant police, are taught. They keep watch on the residences, report on the habits of tenants, their visitors, examine the papers of newcomers and direct them to report themselves at the police station. The members of such a clever and complicated system need careful instruction.—N. Y. Tribune.

Coloring Butterflies. New kinds of living butterflies can be produced from existing forms by greatly increasing the temperature of the place where the butterflies are kept. A difference in coloring and even in form has thus been obtained by Prof. Fisher in recent experiments.—Science.

Plenty of "Publics." Eleven public houses in a village which only contains 13 dwellings, is a record which will be hard to beat. Such a village is to be found in County Derry, Ireland, the only premises not licensed being the police barracks and a creamery.—Pearson's Weekly.

Malta's Population. Malta is the most thickly populated island in the world. It has 1,300 people to the square mile. Barbados has 1,054 people to the square mile.—N. Y. Sun.

Freaks in Ferns Produced by the Ingenious Japs

They Are as Quaint a Novelty as Were Ever Brought to This Country.

WHENEVER we see some novel ornament, quaint, curious, and yet picturesque, we at once say, "That was made in Japan!" The Americans can appreciate the lightness and delicacy of the Japanese taste and workmanship, and we show that appreciation by lending financial support to our friends in the east, and buying their strange knick-knacks and oddities. They give an air of lightness and brightness to our homes that the homes of our respected grandmothers knew not.

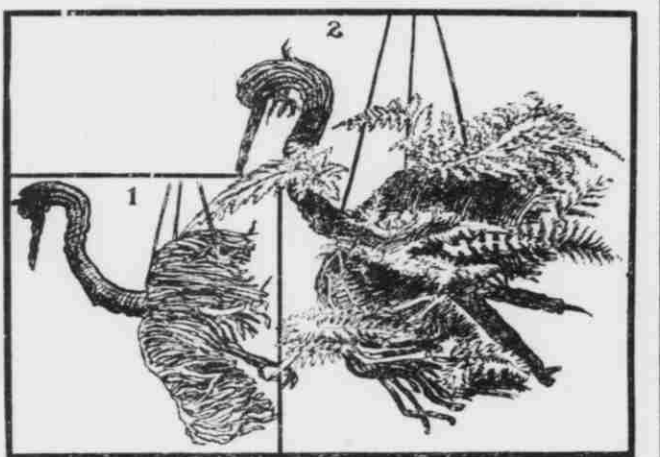
And Japan is continually bringing out something fresh. That enterprising and rising country never knows where novelty ends. She is always pushing along something which her keen business instincts tell her will "fetch" the prosaic person every time.

An artistic people will make anything they touch. And the Japanese have recently entered the

forts of his girl-helpers, whose quick and ready fingers have grown into the expert handling of the various components which go to make up a complete fern ball or figure.

As I have previously mentioned, the ferns used in the formation of the hanging designs are of the more dwarfy and feathery description. These are gathered when the roots are in their dry condition, and carefully packed in spagnum moss, which is chosen for its moisture-retaining properties.

The fern roots, having been worked into the desired shape—it may be that of a ball not much larger than an orange, or, for that matter, a full-sized elephant—with the aid of lengths of very pliant wire, the girl takes a long string of davalia root and knits together a sort of soft envelope, but not so closely as to prevent the ready outward growth of the fern, which, under proper treatment, pushes its leaves between the loosely-knitted cover of davalia root



1—A quaint bird, probably meant for a swan before it is finished—2—end after, when it has a gorgeous abundance of feathers in the shape of fern fronds.

American market with as quaint a novelty as ever they exported to this country. With the aid of a beautiful dwarf feathery fern—which grows in abundance over yonder—some spagnum moss, and several miles of davalia root, they produce hundreds of extraordinary designs, graceful as in the case of balls and ships; grotesque in the extreme so far as bird and animal caricature is concerned.

It is only about three years ago that the first of these Japanese

until the ball, or the figure, becomes covered with beautiful fern fronds, the effect being both artistic and curious.

It is astonishing how quickly the pretty Japanese maids manipulate the various materials used in the construction of the design, many of which are exceedingly difficult. Take, for instance, the forming of a miniature sailing-boat, with mast and sail complete. The fern roots have first to be arranged in the required shape, and in such a way that sprays will eventually appear from every portion of the hull, the mast, and the sail-frame.

There is no limit to the ambition, and resource of the "fern freak" designer. Mr. Saito will tackle the formation of a nearly life-size elephant or horse as calmly as he does the common or garden fern ball which is intended to hang from the ceiling of room or conservatory.

Monkeys and tigers are far and away the most favored by the purchasing public. Some very comical effects may be secured in the bending or twisting of the limbs of these imitations.

A fern-freak monkey on a trapeze is a delight to the younger generation as well as a quaint addition to decorative art. A toad, lying on a table or hanging on to the back of a chair, will, although somewhat creepy when seen unexpectedly, look very well as soon as the bright green of the young fern leaves sprout through his stringy skin.

The cultivation of the root, once in the private purchaser's possession, requires no special care. Before being hung up, the ball or figure is soaked for an hour or two in soft water if possible. It should be taken down and watered two or three times a week, in the same way as any other plant, and should always be kept moist.

In due time the fern roots will throw out a mass of dainty fronds through the outer covering. They will turn yellow in autumn and drop off.

The fern should be kept quite dry during the winter months. The following spring fresh fronds, in greater luxuriance than ever, will come in due course after watering.

H. J. HOLMES.

PHOTOGRAPHS ON FRUIT IN FRANCE.

Apples upon the surface of which are perfectly reproduced the photographs of the emperor and empress of Russia and of the president of the French republic have been shown in France.

Before photography was employed, images were produced by means of figures cut from paper and stuck on the surface. When the paper was removed, the image appeared light on the fruit, dark, or vice versa, according to the manner in which the paper was cut and applied.

At present, however, photographs are reproduced with all their details. Strong negative electrolytes are employed, having great resistance and reproduced on this film. The films are obtained by photographing the subject many times. The film is held in place by two rubber rings or is stuck by some matter that will not obstruct the rays of light, such as albumen or the white of an egg.

THORNTON HAYNES

AMERICAN CAPITAL IN CANADIAN BANK STOCK.

Another notable instance of the disposition of American capitalists to invest in Canadian enterprises is shown in an offer on the part of an American syndicate to take 5,000 shares of the stock of the Royal Bank of Canada at \$250 per share.

The syndicate is composed of some of the most prominent bankers and capitalists in New York and Chicago. The price offered is much in excess of the present market value of the stock, which has recently been quoted at about \$185 per share.

The directors of the bank have accepted the offer, subject to the approval of the shareholders. If the sale is approved, new stock will be issued to the members of the syndicate, the bank having been authorized at the last session of parliament to issue \$1,000,000 of new stock.

According to the report to the Canadian government on October 31, 1902, the total assets of the Royal Bank of Canada amounted to \$20,216,964; the present capital stock, fully paid, is \$2,000,000, and the surplus \$1,700,000. The bank now has a branch office or agency in New York city, and the management expects to soon open an office in Chicago. The remaining \$500,000 of unauthorized capital stock will be offered to the shareholders at an early date.

JOHN G. POSTER



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I was troubled with falling of the womb, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, dizzy and fainting spells, and stomach trouble.

"I doctored for about five years but did not seem to improve. I began the use of your medicine, and have taken seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained in flesh. I thank you very much for what you have done for me, and heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—MISS EMMA SNYDER, 218 E. Center St., Marion, Ohio.

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THE FARMING WORLD
A Handy Thing to Have.
How Any Wide-Awake Farmer Can Construct a Good Boat for Stealing Logs.

Going by Sound.
An Englishman in London was telling his friend that he had been for some time getting a good view of Lord Kitchener. "I suppose," said the Englishman, "you know he is a very big fellow, don't you?" "Oh, yes," said the other, "quite so, I assure you." "X. Y. Sun."

Very likely.
"Do you believe that genius and genius go together?" "Not always. There would be a lot more of them if they did."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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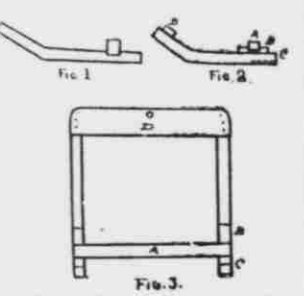
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SKIPPER FOR SLEDDING LOGS.
pieces one by three stuff. Bolt them to the slats with one bolt in each end and down. Now take for the brace two pieces one by three, bolt them at the top on the outside of the two end pieces. Bolt long enough to go through five slats. Now on the other end, take a one-quarter inch rod and bend it like a loop, ten inches long. Bore a hole in each of the two end braces and drive this into them, and on the bottom slot close up to upright piece; cut five or six notches for this rod to catch in when you pull the gate as shown in the illustration. Meritt S. Atkins, in Epitome.

"LUG AND LET-UP."
The Average Human Life is Very Much Like the Average American Country Road.

Two country teamsters were discussing a piece of road over which their horses had been toiling. "It's a bad bit," said one of them, "and a disgrace to the town." "Yes," replied the other, "but not so bad as it might be. There's lug, and then there's let-up. I've seen worse roads than that."

The average life is a good deal like that bit of country road. It is not all easy traveling, by any means, but it is certainly not all hard going, either. There's lug and there's let-up. There are smooth, level, or down-grade stretches, as well as up-grade ones; and, if one is philosophical, he will look at the journey in the same spirit as that of the cheerful teamster. On the whole, the average life is not too hard a road for a sturdy spirit to travel with satisfaction and profit. The let-ups fully compensate for the lugs, and the hard places are no harder than are needful to test human courage and endurance.

Some one has said that anybody can be happy who can be contented. How true this is, and what an excellent working theory for one who is disposed to get the highest and fullest satisfaction out of life! Happiness is really a relative matter, dependent upon one's harmony with environment and circumstances. If each one were determined to make the most of his lot, whatever it is, there would be very few really unhappy people in the world.—Well-spoken.

Plant a Farm Wood Lot.
The farm should have a wood-lot, even if only a small one, and that of the farmer's own planting. The farmer, hereafter, will appreciate the wood-lot as never before; and whoever has one at the present time, should take good care of it and make the most of it. The wood-lot adds a great deal to the attractiveness of the farm, and its utility can hardly be overestimated, as an adjunct to the farm. The farmer who is able to get his fuel from his own wood-lot, while coal is so high, has reason to thank his lucky stars. It will be a long time before coal gets down to the low figure where it was before the strike, if it ever does; and every bit of wood should hereafter be carefully saved for fuel; and the rough, waste places on the farm ought to be planted to rapid growing varieties of trees, that the farmers may not be obliged to depend wholly on the coal companies for fuel.—Farmers' Voice.

How to Keep Elder Sweet.
A correspondent of Farm and Fire-side says: "There is practically no way of keeping elder from fermenting unless something is done to sterilize it. This sterilizing may be done by placing the elder to a temperature of 150 degrees three times, allowing it to cool between, and finally bottling when hot. This is certainly the best way of treating it if you do not wish to use a drug. In my own experience I prefer to keep it sweet by adding about one-half pound of carbonate of soda to a barrel, not making it until late in the autumn, when cold weather is assured, and then keeping it cold during the winter. If it is in a room the temperature of which is just below freezing point it will not freeze, but will be cold enough to prevent any very active fermentation."

PRUNING FRUIT TREES.

Every Variety Presents Its Peculiar Problems Which Must Be Studied by the Grower.

Every kind of tree or plant, in fact, every individual, presents its own peculiar problems to the pruner. Hence no arbitrary rules can be given. To do the work most judiciously the operator must understand the principles involved, then apply them to each case. Skill in pruning can come only with experience and practice. Perhaps the most important thing is to observe the manner in which the fruit is borne. For instance, an apple or pear tree bears its fruit mostly on "fruit spurs," and so it must not be pruned in the same way as a peach tree, which bears its fruit only on last season's growth. A quince tree, which produces its fruit on the tips of the growth made the present season, would naturally be pruned differently from either an apple or peach tree. Likewise, the correct pruning of grapes is based on the fact that the shoots of the present season produce this year's crop. The same principle in pruning holds true throughout the whole list of fruits—that is, the manner in which the fruit is borne should govern the manner of pruning.

In a general way, it may be said in regard to tree fruits that all dead branches should be removed and the tops of the trees be kept sufficiently open to admit an abundance of sunlight for the coloring of the fruit. Reasonably open tops are also of great advantage in spraying the trees and in harvesting the fruit. The natural habit of the tree should suggest the form to be adopted by the pruner. In other words, a tree the branches of which naturally droop cannot well be pruned to an upright form, and a tree with a strong tendency toward forming an upright head cannot readily be made to assume a decidedly spreading form. Of course these natural tendencies can be influenced in a measure by the manner of pruning, but they cannot be entirely overcome. The tops should be kept symmetrical and as well balanced as possible.

The pruning of the various kinds of small fruits is based on the same general principles as the pruning of fruit trees—that is, the manner in which the fruit is borne and the character of the growth should govern the method of pruning.—Farmers' Bulletin, No. 161.

BRACING CORNER POSTS.

Expansion Spring in Wire Fencing the Only Device That Gives Genuine Satisfaction.

I have used almost all kinds of devices for bracing the corner post and have found all a failure to a certain extent until I commenced to use the expansion spring, which takes all the strain from the post in winter and keeps your fence tight in summer. In building 100 rods of fence, first set the corner post good and solid; anchor with stone three or four feet under ground, which is far better than the brace, using the expansion spring in connection with each wire.



COILED SPRING IN WIRE FENCE.
every 25 rods. At the end of 50 rods set another post and anchor one way to draw the first 50 rods, as that is as much as can be drawn at once one wire at a time. When each wire is drawn tight enough to cause the spring to expand one-half inch between each coil, it is tight enough. Fasten wire, remove ratchet, and the same with each wire. When you have finished the first half fasten the wires to middle post, and go ahead with the last the same as the first, placing the springs 25 rods apart, using the ratchet for tightening the wires; fasten the wires to your posts, then place stays of some kind to keep hogs from spreading them apart. This is one of the best methods for using straight wire that any farmer can use. The cut shows mode of building and anchoring; C. P. corner posts. The illustration shows first and last half of fence, with springs in the middle.—P. V. Savage, in Ohio Farmer.

How to Use Skimmilk.
Skimmilk properly utilized is a great source of income to the American farmer. Its value in the country is put down at not less than \$9,000,000 a year, a truly immense sum. Yet much of it is wasted. Could it be made the most of it would wipe out many a farm mortgage and lift the financial burden from many shoulders. It is one of the dairy side-products not yet appreciated. It can probably be utilized in no better way than in feeding it to farm animals. By that method of disposal the farmer not only gets the value there is in it, but he also gets a part of its value back in the way of fertility that goes into his land.—Farmers' Review.

The Odor of Cow's Milk.
A German professor has experimented to determine the effects of various foods on the odor given off by cows' milk. Some cows always give milk of strong or disagreeable odor no matter what may be the food, which is apt to cause digestive troubles. In such cases the food is changed—the flavor persists. The taste of the milk depends in a certain measure on the cow's feed, but in a degree more important on the peculiarities of the animal.

Drainage and Land Values.
A good illustration of the effect of drainage on the value of land may be found in the Lima lake drainage district in western Illinois. A few months ago a 205-acre tract was offered for sale at \$3,000. Later it was purchased for \$5,500; and after the drainage had progressed far enough to illustrate its results more clearly the farm was sold for \$14,000.

TATTOOING REMOVABLE.

The Secret of Taking Out Marks Picked Into the Skin Discovered by a Japanese.

A man named Sekichi Kayane, a native of Mito, who died a few years ago, is said to have invented a new method of removing stains and tattoo marks on or under the skin. The invention was the fruit of about 30 years' experimenting carried out amid indescribable hardship and privations. How the man came to conceive his queer idea we are not informed. It is certain that it absorbed his whole energies and cost him whatever property he had formerly possessed. And he did not live to enjoy the fruit of his alleged invention, for when he died in 1898 he was not even enjoying the ordinary comforts of life, says the Japan Times.

The fact was he had no qualifications to undertake his self-assigned task. He had zeal and nothing more to assist him. The consequence was his experiments and researches were apparently devoid of system, much less of science. He appears to have gone upon the idea of simply trying one material after another at random. All his materials appear to have been such things as roots and bark of trees and shrubs. He even made use of animals—much more offensive in character than his tree preparations. It is now reported that he did somehow succeed in hitting upon an efficacious compound which could entirely remove any spots in the skin, either natural or artificial. The explanation is that the compound possesses an extraordinary power of absorbing pigments and at the same time of contracting the blood vessels of the part treated. Stains originating from the presence of colored matter can thus be removed, it is reported, without leaving any trace. A rose-colored spot produced by the swelling of blood vessels is harder to remove, but the contraction of the blood vessels considerably modifies the color.

The compound when plastered over the part affected produces a sort of crust over the skin, and this crust assumes a dark bluish color. The crust comes off by itself in about two weeks, and stains which had formerly existed under the skin are merely exposed, having disappeared, provided they have not been of an excessively obstinate character.

The cases of successful removal of skin blemishes which have been reported are all effected through the agency of one Oh-shi, who had obtained from the inventor a vial of his compound on his deathbed. The secret of the constituents of the preparation was disclosed by the dying man, and Mr. Oh-shi is now the sole proprietor of the formula, and practices his strange surgery at his house in Futatabi, Tokyo.

This note is taken from the Osaka Mainichi, where a much longer account is given of the circumstances of this strange invention. Had it appeared in a less reliable journal we should hardly have taken the trouble of noticing it here.

SAVED BY GOOD MEMORY.

Prisoner Who Pleaded an Alibi for Himself Brought Out a Wonderful Performance.

An Australian paper reported, as long ago as 1895, the following scene which occurred in the supreme court of Sydney, during a trial for robbery. An alibi was pleaded for the prisoner. At the time of the robbery he was in his own hut, listening to the recital of Horace Walpole's "Old English Baron," which a man named Lane had, with other novels, committed to memory. Lane was two hours and a half repeating the tale, relates Golden Penny.

This statement seemed so incredible that the attorney general, for the prosecution, asked Lane if he really meant to assert that he could occupy two hours and a half with his recitation. "I could," replied the witness, "and I will, if you please." "Well, have a page or two," said the attorney general, and to the great surprise, not less of the learned gentlemen than of the court and auditory, the witness, after a preliminary "Heed!" commenced:

"In the time of King Henry, when the good Duke Humphrey returned from the wars in the Holy Land, where he had been sojourning for a number of years, there lived—"

and so he went on for several minutes, in a tone and manner which showed that he knew every word of the book, until he was stopped by the attorney general, who confessed he was satisfied.

But the counsel for the defense was not; doubts had been cast upon Lane's veracity, and he should be allowed to prove it, with the time occupied in the recitation, by speaking the whole novel! The chief justice was in great consternation at this, and exclaimed: "But do you expect me to take it down?" At last the matter was compromised, the man of memory giving the concluding portions of the story. As a consequence the prisoner was discharged.

THE WOOLFUL WHEEL.

George Thought He Was Doing His Duty, But It Was Labor Lost.

A young man in a cricket shirt and straw hat was wheeling a baby carriage backward and forward along the pavement in front of a small house in Westgate-on-Sea. The hot afternoon sun poured pitilessly down upon him, and he was angry as any man in the neighborhood, relates the Manchester Guardian.

"My dear," came a voice from the upper window of the house. "Let me alone, can't you?" he shrieked back, and went on wheeling and moping his face.

An hour later the same voice came from the window in earnest, pleading tones: "George, dear!"

"Well, what on earth do you want?" he shouted. "Have the water pipes burst?"

"No, George, dear," wailed the voice, "the water pipes are all right, but you're wheeling Amy's doll all the afternoon. Hadn't you better let baby have a turn now?"

His Little Scheme.
He was cutting an item from a newspaper. "It tells how a house was robbed, and I want to show it to my wife," he explained.

"What good will that do?" a friend inquired. "A whole lot," was the reply. "You see, this house was robbed while a man was at church with his wife."

"Says!" exclaimed the friend, excitedly, "you haven't got a duplicate copy of that paper, have you?"—Chicago Post.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The man who endeavors to travel to fame or fortune via the airship of revelry is likely to hit the ground hard.—Judge.

Like Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar upon a cold. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Lots of men tire themselves to death looking for an easy job.—Chicago Daily News.

I am sure Pike's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Hangnails lives under the same roof with solitude.—Palo.

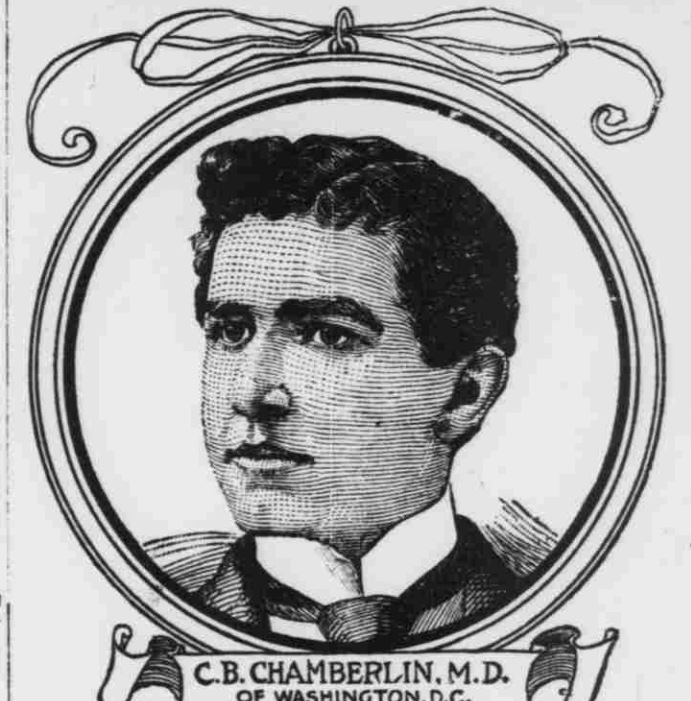
A Clutch.
"Lombard is a lucky dog!" "Why, he has failed at everything he has tried!" "Yes, but he's lucky to have a father-in-law to take care of him!"—Brooklyn Life.

Nothing to Take Back.
Dissatisfied Customer—Say, these cigars are the vilest I ever smoked. You said you'd guarantee their quality. Dealer—I do, sir, I guarantee them to be as good as any other two-cent cigar in the market.—Chicago Tribune.

Breaking Up Housekeeping.
"I understand that Judge Brown is breaking up housekeeping." "That can't be. He's very busy these days deciding divorce cases." "Well, isn't that what I said?"—N. Y. Herald.

His Philosophy.
"Don't you think that you sometimes overestimate the value of money?" asked the friend. "No," answered Senator Sorghum; "but it's just as well to keep on the safe side."—Washington Star.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS USE AND ENDORSE PE-RU-NA.



C. B. Chamberlin, M. D., writes from 14th and P Sts., Washington, D. C.: "Many cases have come under my observation, where Peruna has benefited and cured. Therefore, I cheerfully recommend it for catarrh and a general tonic."—C. B. CHAMBERLIN, M. D.

Medical Examiner U. S. Treasury.
Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna: "Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a last change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow-officers, Peruna will cure you."—Dr. Llewellyn Jordan.

California, the State of Big Things.
California produces 22 per cent. of the country's barley, 40 per cent. of the country's gold, 70 per cent. of the country's best sugar, 90 per cent. of the country's raisins, and from 90 per cent. to 99 per cent. of a great many other important commodities. California is one of the largest producers of beans in the world and the only producer of Lima beans for commercial purposes in the United States. California yields more honey than all the rest of the Union. California supplies nearly all the vegetable and flower seeds to the markets of the world. California sends outside her borders 20,000,000 bushels of wheat every year. San Francisco, the metropolis of California, is now the sixth city in financial importance in the United States.

Cost a Quarter.
"Ragged Robert (with a mysterious air)—I saw your husband down town, mum, and if you'll give me a quarter I'll tell you what sort of a place I saw him go into." Mrs. Greeneyes: "Goodness me! Here's the quarter. Tell me quick! What was the place?" Ragged Robert: "The post office, mum."—N. Y. Weekly.

Never Touched Him.
Newed—Say, how long does a man have to be married to a woman before she agrees with him in everything? Oldwed—You'll have to ask some one else, my boy. I've been married only 37 years.—Chicago Daily News.

Her Father.
"So, young man, you want to fill my shoes?" Her Father—"I'll try, sir." Her Father—"Well, if you find the first act would be to kick yourself."—N. Y. Sun.

Glory hasn't any credit at the bank.
Chicago Journal.

Mamma is the mother of misery.
Ram's Horn.

Acts Gently; Acts Pleasantly; Acts Beneficially; Acts truly as a Laxative.
Syrup of Figs appeals to the cultured and the well-informed and to the healthy, because its component parts are simple and wholesome and because it acts without disturbing the natural functions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance. In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal virtues of Syrup of Figs are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinally laxative and to act most beneficially.

To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine—manufactured by the

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
Louisville, Ky. San Francisco, Cal. New York, N. Y.
For sale by all druggists. Price, fifty cents per bottle.

THE HERALD.

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack. What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

HAZEL GREEN, KY.
THURSDAY, Feb. 20, 1903.

Judge Wheeler and bride were promptly serenaded upon their arrival by a charivari.

Dr. S. R. Collier, of West Liberty, was mingling with friends here a few days week before last.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla is the medicine for impure blood, eruptions, weakness and general debility—it positively and absolutely CURES.

Taylor Johnson, the western man, comes to Hazel Green with a better plan. For he possesses a very strong will, and soon will buy a big saw-mill.

For Constipation
Take Lyon's Laxative Syrup; an ideal remedy for ladies and children, and pleasant to take and perfectly harmless under all circumstances. Price 25c. Sold by J. C. Stamper, Grassy Creek, W. W. Swango, Maytown, Ky.

John Davis left on Monday for Grassy, where he is working in the interest of the Hazel Green Oil and Gas Co.

Mr. Dunning, of the firm of Rose & Dunning, returned home last week, after a two weeks' visit in the hoosier state.

This cold spell has advanced the price of coal, and had it continued much longer there would have been a coal famine.

Born, to the wife of Taylor Johnson, on Friday, Feb. 13, a girl; weight 10 pounds, and Dr. Nickell says she is a budding belle.

Rev. Mr. Bussabarger will preach at the Christian church on Sunday morning on the subject, "One Another," and until further notice, there will be no night service.

WANTED—5 Young Men from Wolfe county at once to prepare for positions in the government service—Railway Mail Clerks, Letter Carriers, Custom House and Department Clerks, etc. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Miss Hazel Ringo, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for some weeks past, is now said to be improving, which is indeed gratifying news to her friends.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

Rev. H. D. Adams has just returned from Nicholas, Fleming and Bath counties, where he has been looking after the interests of the Knoxville nursery company.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old.

As the roads are so pretty (?) Hon. H. F. Pieratt took a pleasure trip to Helechwah Monday for the purpose of changing the Combs & Pieratt telephone box into the station office at Helechwah, where it will be much more convenient for the citizens of the country at large.

Since our last issue our town has been honored with a visit from Dr. Carroll, of Lee City, and Dr. Harve Stamper, of Campton, respectively. These gentlemen having had considerable experience with small-pox were summoned professionally, and pronounced in the affirmative. Hence the quarantine.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.
The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell.

"THE HOBBS' HAYEN."

BY SAM WILSON.

O, if some Print. would come along,
And stop at Hazel Green—
While wittry winds are blowing wild
He'll find a job, I ween,

In The Herald Printing Office, where
He'll find a cosy bed;
And though lack of money plays a part,
He sure will be well fed!

For country editors, 'tis a fact,
Don't have the chink at hand;
Times are not as they used to be
Throughout this glorious land.

A Weak Stomach

Causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a wealthy merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."

Mrs. Roslyn Linden, whose sickness was mentioned in our paper, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, of typhoid fever. At the time of her death her surviving children, Caesar and Mrs. Morton Cecil, were present at her bedside, together with other relatives. Though unconscious when the summons came, she had rallied the previous afternoon and talked with all. She was laid to rest Tuesday morning, the obsequies being witnessed by quite a crowd of sorrowing friends.

THE DORR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Theodor's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Theodor's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Theodor's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

A Correction.

Friend Cooper: In justice to myself and house will you allow me to correct the statement in the last issue of your paper in regard to Swango spring being sold. This as a whole is not true, for I still retain my interest in said spring, and all guests of Swango House will have the same privilege and use of the water from said spring in the future as they have had in the past. My house is still open for guests. Respectfully,
H. HARMON SWANGO,
Proprietor.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c. at J. T. Day's, Hazel Green, and S. S. Combs & Sons, Campton, drug stores.

Died of Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. Easter Linden, wife of Big Bill Linden, of the head of Red river, died Friday, Feb. 13, of typhoid fever, after an illness of 19 days, at the age of 63 years. Beside her husband she leaves several brothers and sisters to mourn her death. She was a sister of Mrs. Roslyn Linden, who died Sunday morning last.

Since our last issue one case of small-pox has developed in Hazel Green, the victim being Mrs. Roe Nickell, but as she and all who came in contact with her have been strictly quarantined the hope is expressed that the disease will spread no further. Meantime she is getting along nicely.

Mr. Harrison Defends Mr. Hanks.

Feeling that a verbatim copy of the following letter would do more to vindicate our friend C. C. Hanks against any calumny that might be current than any card written by us we reproduce it, and we are glad to say that having known Mr. Harrison from his childhood up we can vouch for his veracity:

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.
PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 18, 1903.

Mr. Spencer Cooper, Editor HAZEL GREEN HERALD, Hazel Green, Ky.
Friend Spencer: I was in Mt. Sterling a few days since, where I heard that it was rumored in the mountains that Mr. C. C. Hanks, of Campton, Ky., when he took his party to Muskogee, I. T., in December last, had made between five hundred and one thousand dollars on this trip, as he had chartered a car. There is nothing in this story and I would like for you to contradict same in your paper. Mr. Hanks had nothing to do with chartering the coach, as we had to put same on to accommodate the people. He received no favors from us and paid for his transportation same as the others.

Now I would like for you to write a card and insert same in your paper, signing my name to same. I think this is due Mr. Hanks.

Kindly send me copy of paper, also copy to Mr. Hanks, as he does not know anything about it.

Please send me bill for same and I will remit. Yours truly,
W. H. HARRISON,
Traveling Passenger Agent.

I think Mr. Hanks is familiarly called "Lum."

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at J. T. Day's, Hazel Green, and S. S. Combs & Sons, Campton, drug stores.

Child Fell in the Fire.

The infant child of Curtis Lacy and wife, just able to toddle, fell into an open wood fire Sunday night and burned its little hands so badly that the skin peeled off up to the wrist. The wounds were promptly dressed with linseed oil, carbolic acid, etc., and the little one has since been resting easy.

Lyon's Laxative Syrup.

Natures Cure for Constipation. Does NOT GRIPE. If you do not like it better than any laxative you have ever used, your druggist will refund the money. Good for children as well as grown people.

Sold by J. C. Stamper, Grassy Creek, W. W. Swango, Maytown, Ky.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Laurel school-house, and much interest manifest.



Don't forget the old man

with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

But He Goes After It, All Same.

BURTON, ILL., Feb. 10.
Spencer Cooper, Hazel Green, Ky.
Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find my check for \$2.00, for which you will please place one to my credit and one to J. M. Henry's credit. In looking over your clubbing list Mr. Henry selected the Toledo Blade, and you will please send me the Sunny South. Mr. Henry was in the store the other day and I told him I was going to send you my subscription. He said, "you can send him a dollar for me; I wouldn't give anything for the paper, but I owe it to Mr. Cooper." But I notice that the weather never gets too cold nor the roads too muddy for him to come to the office for his paper. And should it be delayed for any cause he will come by and ask if I got THE HERALD. Mr. Henry is getting along well and is well satisfied.

The health of this community is good. We are having some cold weather now. I see where they are having small-pox in Campton. I can fully sympathize with them, for we have just gone through a siege of them. I would advise everybody to get vaccinated. That will soon stop them.

I am in business by myself and am selling all the goods I can. Would like to pay you a visit this winter but can't.

With success to THE HERALD—"you and Mrs. Cooper"—I am,
Yours respectfully,
ELZA H. JAMES.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, etc. Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He will send you a life time cure just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

"Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure" is the cause of my being alive to-day. I had suffered greatly of kidney disease for years and reduced in weight to 120 pounds. I now weigh 165 pounds.

W. H. MCGINNIS, Olive Furnace, O.
Druggists, 50c.-\$1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS' DANCE

Sure Cure. Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Miss Malinda Yarbrough and G. W. Wheeler Wed in This City.

The marriage of Miss Malinda Yarbrough to G. W. Wheeler, of Hazel Green, was quietly solemnized at the home of Mrs. Louisa Galbreath, on North Limestone, Rev. Mark Collis officiating.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful tan traveling dress, with blue silk waist. They left immediately after the ceremony for their home in Hazel Green.

Miss Yarbrough is the much loved daughter of N. K. Yarbrough, of Owen county, and is a sister of Miss Bettie Yarbrough, the accomplished nurse of St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Wheeler is a prosperous farmer and civil engineer of Wolfe county. All join in wishing the bridal couple much happiness in their new home.—Lexington Leader.

Their Fortieth Anniversary.

Thursday, Jan. 15th, was the 40th anniversary of the wedded life of Rev. J. T. Pieratt and his most estimable wife, who lately moved here from Kentucky, so the friends and neighbors of the couple decided to give them a surprise on this date.

Plans were secretly made and carried out and when the noon hour arrived it found about 50 of their friends assembled at the door of their home in the west part of town.

The surprise was complete on Mrs. Pieratt, but J. T. was onto the scheme. Baskets filled with an abundance of eatables were present and the table was soon spread for the happy couple and the hosts of friends. A nice rocking chair was one of the principal presents for the old couple. A good time was enjoyed by all present, and as they took their departure for their homes later in the day their wishes were for the health and happiness of the old couple for years to come.—Parker (Kansas) Paper.

A private letter to the folks at home brings the news that Miss Annie Wheeler is teaching school at Petrop, Okla. She stood the best examination among all applicants for certificates at Cheyenne City, and began teaching the first Monday in this month.

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MORGAN COUNTY NEWS.

MAYTOWN MISSIVES.

Aunt Rhoda Sample is ill at this writing.

Aunt Julia Childers is on the sick list.

Henry Murphy, of Valeria, was in town Sunday.

The infant child of Henry Ward died last Friday.

Willie Ward, of Pekin, was in our midst Friday.

Sherman Spradling, of Campton, was calling on friends in our town this week.

Mrs. S. E. Swango, who has been very ill for the past few days, is much better.

We had a show here Monday and Tuesday nights; Brown and Swimm, managers.

Miss Gila Lawson, a bright and accomplished young lady of our town, is on the sick list.

Roy Murphy, of Grassy, and Roy Pieratt, of our town, are confined to their beds with mumps.

Wm. Childers killed a mad dog passing through our village Sunday morning. It had done no harm, so far as learned.

Doyle McClure and Butler Hughes passed through our town Friday, en route to their homes. They have been attending the academy in your town.

School closed here Friday, much to the regret of its patrons as well as the pupils of our district. We all join heartily in the praises of Mr. Clark, who it is said has taught one of the most successful schools taught here for quite a while.

Feb. 23. LUNETTE.

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Sewell Rose, of Stillwater, who joined the U. S. army three years ago, returned home about 10 days ago, and says he has had a sufficiency. During his three years' service he was in Honolulu, the Philippines, Najasaki, Japan, and many other points of interest.

Owing to the illness of the editor, who had a chill and other ailments, no paper was published last week. We regret this very much, and hope that improved health will enable us to print the paper with regularity hereafter.

Our Clubbing List.

For the next 30 days we will club THE HERALD and the following papers at the price named. For instance, THE HERALD and—
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